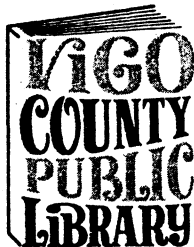


Bell Family



Faye Tappan
Fayette Co. Hosp.
Room 208
Vandalia, ILL 62471

January 20, 1982:

I am returning your check for a dollar since there are no photocopies. You do not owe the library anything.

I was not able to locate much of interest for you this time. Once again I looked for a John Shelton in the 1900 Ind. Soundex. The one I saw listed in Warrick Twp. was not the right one according to your last letter. This time I found a John Shelton living in Madison Twp. (as you suggested), but he was born in 1843 - not 1846 or 1847 as you suggested; hence I did not make a photocopy. The one I saw was living alone according to the Soundex.

Again, upon checking, I did not find any Melissa Shelton in the 1900 Ind. Soundex. You said she would have been 70.

As you requested, I looked for Henry and Amanda Bell's children in the 1900 Soundex. In order to do this it was necessary for me to check the 1880 Soundex to find their names, which were: Laura, 11; Julias, 9; Julia, 7; Artemus, 5; and Gashom, 2. I did not find any of them listed in the 1900 Ind. Soundex. Of course, the girls may have been married and would have had different last names. I did see a Julius E. Bell, but he was born in 1867 and your Julias would have been born in 1871. There were many Arthur Bells - but no Artemus Bell. I think they must have moved away from Indiana.

If you need more help, and wonder what the charges are bear in mind that we charge 10-15¢ per photocopy (depending on the size of the paper) plus postage.

Sincerely,

David W. Lewis

Special Collections Dep't.

Vandalia, el.

Jan 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Lewis;

I want to thank whoever looked up all this information for me. You didn't say ~~what the change was~~, so I am sending the same as last time. If it is not enough, let me know.

I'm sure glad you found Henry and Amanda Bell. If it is the right ones, there must be at least five more children in the 1880's, therefore, one or two of them would still be young in 1900. I'm going to concentrate on just them for now, so would you please check the 1900 Census for them? He was killed sometime so if you can't find Henry as head of household, would you please look for Amanda? not in 1900

I should have told you the John M. Shelton I was looking for was born in 1846 or 47, and would have been Madison County, possibly. Melissa was born 1830 so would be 70 in 1900.

Thanks again and let me know what the change is this time.

SH/Han - S-435

Be 11

Sincerely yours
Faye Tappan

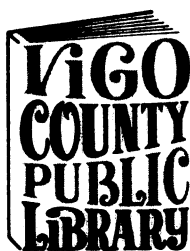
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John Shelton, born in 1843 Madison Co. Adams Twp.
living alone.
No Melissa Shelton in 1900 Souders

1880 ⁴⁰ Henry - Amanda Bell (Vermillion Co.) ³⁶
Laura 11
Julius 9 (1871) Julius E. Bell born 1861 in Rush Co.
Julia 7
Artemus 5 (1875) None
Lashom 2 (1878) (None)

Bell Family

Special Collections



Thomas Lovetang
4109 Victoria St.
Minnetonka MN 55343

May 1, 1984

The addresses of Highland Lawn and Roselawn Cemeteries are:

Highland Lawn Cemetery
4520 Wabash Ave.
Terre Haute IN 47803

Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery
7500 Clinton Road
Terre Haute IN 47803

These two cemeteries keep their own records.
We do have the published Woodlawn records and can look for obituaries when the exact date is known.

The following information is from Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Index of Burials by Simona Lansaw, Vol. 1, 1839-1899:

p 18 Bell, James E. age 21 buried 4-19-1887 died TH
Bell, Sarah age 65 buried 2-7-1863 died TH
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died Tuscola IL

Travioli, John age 87 buried 7-31-1922 died TH

Travioli, Mary J. age 87 buried 9-19-1932 died TH

The Vigo County Historical Society did not send a SASE from you along with your letter when they sent it to us for answering. Perhaps you would like to contact the Wabash Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 85, Terre Haute IN 47808.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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4-12-84

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am looking for the burial records of my relatives for my genealogy study. Any and all help with this would be greatly appreciated. If there are any changes let me know how much.

NAME	DIED	CEMETARY
JUAN/JOHN HOCKER & FAMILY <i>Lansaw vol 2 p 183</i>	26 JULY 1943	ROSELAWN
✓ MARY JANE BELL TRAVIOLI <i>Lansaw</i>	17 SEPT 1932	WOODLAWN
✓ JAMES BELL <i>not in Lansaw's book</i>	?	"
ARTHUR BELL <i>not in Lansaw's book</i>	?	"
HILDA YELKER <i>not in Lansaw's book</i>	17 AUGUST 1891	"
✓ JAMES/JOHN TRAVIOLI <i>Lansaw vol 2 p 183</i>	29 JULY 1922	WOODLAWN OR HIGHLAND LAWN
✓ THOMAS BELL (BORN 1820) <i>Lansaw vol 1 p 18</i>	? (AFTER 1851)	"
✓ SARAH SCOTT BELL (BORN 1819) <i>Lansaw vol 1 p 18</i>	? "	"
SARAH SCOTT BELL DOBBS (BORN 1851)	23 OCTOBER 1902	HIGHLAND LAWN
OSWALD D. BELL	8 APRIL 1910	" "
RUTH TRAVIOLI	MAY 1963	" "
HERBERT BELL TRAVIOLI	12 OCTOBER 1941	" "
JORDAN YELKER & FAMILY	1908	" "
HILDA BREWERS YELKER	1891	" "

Are there other sources for this information if you do not have it & if so where?

I am enclosing & envelope for reply.

Sincerely,
Thomas B. Joustang

Roselawn & Highland Lawn have their own records
We have published Woodlawn records & could look for sites
when exact date is known - over

Highland Lawn Cemetery

4520 Wabash Ave

Terre Haute IN 47803

Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery + Mausoleum

7500 Clinton Road

Terre Haute IN 47805

Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Index of
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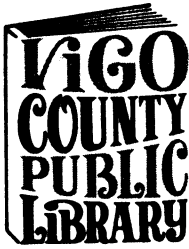
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John Age 87 Buried 7-31-1922 Died TH

"

Mary J. Age 87 Buried 9-19-1932 "

Bell Family



Jean A. Lovetang
770 109th Ave. North
Naples FL 33963

December 22, 1986

I'm glad the material on your ancestors was helpful.

By checking the WPA death records index for death dates, we were able to find the obituaries of O.D. Bell and Sarah Bell Dobbs. Copies are enclosed. A copy of the obit of Effie Frances Dobbs is also enclosed. The Dobbs Memorial Forest mentioned in that obit is now known as the Dobbs Memorial Park & Nature Center. We checked the Daily Wabash Express from May 23 to 30, 1862, but did not find an obituary for Sarah Scott Bell. Very few obituaries appeared in the newspaper at this time.

If Thomas and Sarah Scott were divorced, there should be records in the clerk's office of the courthouse. Prior to 1852 divorces were granted by the Indiana General Assembly. We have a small book, Divorces Granted by the Indiana General Assembly Prior to 1852 by Malinda Newhard, but there are no Scotts listed in the index.

Volume three of Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana by Virginia Wilhoit and Nelson Eddy lists those buried in Hull Cemetery. There are no Bells on this list. The names and dates were copied from the stones. The Woodlawn book, which does list the Bells, was copied from burial records.

Thanks for the \$3.00. It was more than enough for the copies so I put the extra in the gift fund.

Nancy Sherrill

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Sherrill".

Genealogy Librarian

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Nancy Sherrill
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December 13, 1986

Dear Ms. Sherrill:

The material you sent me recently helped tremendously in regard to the Bell, Loveze, and Travioli ancestors. Now that my Thomas Bell has a middle initial (B.), I can discard the material I have on Thomas M. Bell.

I know little or nothing about my gr gr grandparents...the Bells. Have searched and searched for them in census records. In my files I came across some material a deceased relative gave me for an obit for Sarah Scott Bell published in the T.H. Tribune Oct. 30, 1902. Would you be so kind as to send me notice as it may give a clue to other family members.

The Oswald D. Bell was Oct. 10, 1910..he supposedly married twice. There is also a Francis Lovezy obit Nov. 14, 1897.

Family stories are sometimes more interesting than novels. The hand-me-down tale of Thomas and Sarah Scott Bell was that they divorced, she remarried a chauffeur. Would there be a divorce on record anywhere for them between 1849-53? Courthouse

The obit for Will Loveze (name incorrect) verified the family stories, except that it did not mention to whom he was married at the time of death.

The last time I was cemetery researching in T.H. I found a brother of Thomas Bell, David and Mary Jane, Thomas' wife, buried at Hull Cemetery. If they are now in Woodlawn--wherever that is--I wonder when they were moved.

I think I may have given you the wrong name for the Oct 1902 obit--it should be Sarah Scott Bell Dobbs. One for Effie Frances Dobbs, July 23, 1948. If Thomas Bell died at age 35 in 1853, perhaps you have a published obit for him, or for

Sarah Scott Bell, who you say died May 23, 1862 at age 48. The Bell family I am seeking I've located in 1850 at Utica, NY just after they arrived in the U.S. from Ireland. At that time Thomas lists his age as 30 and Sarah lists hers as 31. They have three children at that time, so they could not have been in Terre Haute prior to 1850. It is very difficult to ascertain mother and daughter, since both were names Sarah Scott Bell. The

WPA Death Rec
Sarah B. Dobbs
Oct 23, 1902

searched for
this in ans. to
earlier letter

Willott v-3 p 80
Hull Cem - no
Bells listed

not in Daily
Walash Express
May 23-30

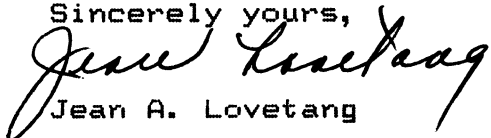
WPA Death
Rec - O. D. Bell
d. April 8
1910

mother was born about 1819 in Ireland. The daughter was born in Terre Haute, 1851.

I am enclosing \$3.00 which is very little for the time and trouble you have taken to help me locate my relatives.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,


Jean A. Lovetang

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259-2618 Mrs George R. Hammerling 2500
Henry Gray - Milliecent Phillips = Haythorn
Terre Haute, Ind. 46624

Department of History

Valparaiso, Indiana
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full name by August 1, 1969
Milliecent Phillips

Dear Miss Ross,

Thank you again for all of your help when I visited the library a few weeks ago attempting to find a few additional odd pieces of information about Edward Price Bell. Could you help me in one other matter? Edward Price Bell's brother, Dr. William Bell, died October 7, 1925. Would you be able to check your files or perhaps a newspaper for that date and see whether there were any members of his family who survived him and who are still living in Terre Haute? I think he did have several children but I'm not sure.

Thanks for your help.

Very truly yours,
James H. StarttJames H. Startt
Associate Professor
History Department
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Bell Family

August 5, 1969

James D. Startt
Assoc. Professor
History Department
Valparaiso University

Dear Mr. Startt:

I have made you a copy of the article which appeared in the Saturday Spectator October 10, 1925. This gives some information. Actually, it only lists one son as surviving, but Mrs. Edgar W. Bell, 2720 Wilson Drive, gave me to understand that there were three. Children - two boys and a girl. She was not too helpful, though, and when I asked if she would like to correspond with you, she suggested that you ~~tal~~ write to Millicent Phillips (Mrs George R. Hammerling, 2500 Haythorn, Terre Haute, 46624). I believe that she would be the daughter of Dr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Frank Phillips. At any rate, she is said to have much written material on the family. I gather there are many, many cousins.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Ross
Hd. Local Hist. Dept.

COPY

Family of
JOHN BELL

Compiled by

Geo. A. Scott
663½ Wabash Ave
Terre Haute, Ind

Whose wife, Jennie E. Bell-Scott
is a member of this
family

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1937.

Son of _____ Bell
and _____ Bell his wife.



This picture copied
from daguerotype
in frame taken about
1850 to 1855

John Bell Born _____ Died _____ 1856
In _____ In Greenville Ohio

He was a Copper Smith and brazier.

Lived in Saugerties N.Y. from _____ to about
_____ thence to _____ Thence to Greenville O.
about _____ where he died.

His second wife and some of her children moved to Chicago
where they married and died.

Son of _____ Bell and
_____ Bell his wife

John Bell

Born _____

At _____

Died _____ 1856

At Greenville Ohio

Married 1st _____ 18

Scofield

Born _____

At _____

Died _____

Children

Louisa Bell Born _____

At _____

At _____

Theron Bell Born Aug. 3rd 1833 At Saugerties N.Y.

John Bell Born _____ At _____

Married 2nd _____

Amanda Sands Born _____

At _____

Died _____

Children

At Chicago Ill.

Sarah Bell Born _____ At _____

Emma Bell Born _____ At _____

Amanda Jane Bell Born _____ At _____

Charley Bell Born _____ At _____

Married Nellie Downing

Died

No issue

Daughter of John Bell and

 Scofield Bell

Louisa Bell, Born

At

Died

At

Married 1st Russell Briggs Born

At

Died

At

Children:

Alice Briggs Born At

Irving Briggs, Born At

Harry Briggs Born At

Frank Briggs Born Nov 1858 At

Married 2nd Leonard Briggs (No relation to Russell)

No issue

Daughter of Louisa Bell Briggs and
Russell Briggs

Alice Briggs Born

At

Died

At

Married _____ Yeager

Born

At

Died

At

Children:

**Son of Louis Bell Briggs and
Russell Briggs**

Irving Briggs

Born

At

Died

At

Married _____

Born

At

Died

At

Children :

Nellie Briggs

Born _____

**Son of Louisa Bell Briggs and
Russell Briggs**

Harry Briggs. Born

At

Died

At

Married first _____

Born

At

Died

At

Children:

Dorothy Briggs Born At
Married Roy Stephenson

Russell F. Briggs Born At

Paul Briggs Born At

Son of Louisa Bell Briggs and
Russell Briggs

Frank Briggs Born

At

Died

At

Married _____

Born

At

Died

At

Children

Hazel Briggs Born At

Married Geo. E. Wood

Son of John Bell and

 Scofield Bell



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Taken about 1890

Theron Bell

Born Aug. 3, 1833
at Saugerties, N.Y

Died Dec. 6, 1906
at Terre Haute, Ind.

Son of John Bell and

 Scofield Bell

Theron Bell, Born Aug. 3, 1833

At Saugerties, N. Y.

Died Dec. 5, 1906

At Terre Haute, Indiana.

Married Aug. 20, 1857, Rebecca Shamon Craig, Born Nov. 23, 1838
Portland, Ind. Daughter of

Alexander Craig At Greenville, Ohio.

Died Oct. 6, 1922

At Terre Haute, Indiana

Children:

Laura Bell, Born Dec. 10, 1859

Jennie E. Bell Born Sept. 17, 1863

Henry (Harry) Edward Bell, Born Apr. 17, 1866

Frances William Bell, Born Oct. 26, 1868

Nellie Gertrude Bell, Born January 9, 1873

Mary Elizabeth Bell, Born May 27, 1876 (died in childhood)

(See Craig line)

Theron Bell was born in Saugerties, N.Y. and while a boy learned to play the violin without his father knowing it until after he had learned to play some tunes fairly well. Then his father told him that he did not care if he played the violin, but did not want him to play as a music hall fiddler.

While a boy he worked for a retail grocer as a delivery boy and got imbued with the idea that he wanted to make a violin and commenced this job while he worked at his delivery work to gouge out the frame and various pieces of the violin.

His father and family moved to Albany, N.Y. where they stayed for awhile and then finally moved to Greenville, Ohio, where his father worked at his trade of coppersmith and brazier, and there worked at his trade as mechanic in the railroad shops, Greenville being the end of one division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He also kept up his music and played in the local orchestra of Greenville, and also played the cornet in the band. He could not read music rapidly but he had a very good memory, and by the time his fellow musicians had practiced their parts so they could play them looking at the notes Theron Bell had committed the music to memory and could play it without the notes.

He was married in Portland, Indiana, but afterwards went to Greenville to live. When the war broke out he joined the army as a musician, and while going to some command south of the Ohio River, was captured and released on parole. Before he returned to the army he was honorably discharged on account of disability, and later in life drew a pension.

In 1862 he came to Terre Haute and worked for the T.H. & I. railroad, but stayed here only two months and returned to Greenville. In the early part of 1864 he removed with his family to Terre Haute and within a year or two after purchased the lot at the northeast corner of Tippecanoe and Tenth Streets from Chauncey Rose, and he lived in this place and raised his family. All of his children were born in this house except Laur and Jennie, both of whom were born in Greenville, Ohio. The house was remodeled in its present shape, except the front porch was added after Mother Bell's death. While Theron Bell lived on this lot at 10th and Tippecanoe Streets, the number being 703 N. 10th, the yard was fenced and the back part was a garden - a very good garden - with a long grape arbor running from the back door down to the stable.

Theron Bell and his family lived in this old place until 1890 when Laura and Jennie built the residence at 647 Chestnut Street. (changed to 653 Chestnut) and Theron Bell and his family moved into this new place.

In 1896 Theron Bell and his wife bought the place at 607 North Seventh Street where they lived until Theron Bell died.

After coming to Terre Haute Theorn Bell worked for the T.H. & I. R.R. as a railroad mechanic and most of the time as construction boss on the setting-up department where the railroad engines were repaired and rebuilt. After he was 65 years old the Pennsylvania R.R. demoted him to a place of ordinary mechanic and he felt that he did not wish to go back in the shop working with men over whom he had been the boss for over thirty years, so he resigned and later took a job in the railroad shops at Princeton, Indiana, where he worked some five or six months, but living away from home did not suit him and he came back and lived at home without any permanent job, until his death in 1906.

He did not keep up his practice of the cornet and did not play in a band after coming to Terre Haute, but he did keep up his practice on the violin and the guitar, and taught his daughters, Laura and Jennie, to play ~~the guitar~~ accompaniments on the guitar while he played the violin.

He was below the medium height and when a young man was slim, weighing not over 120 lbs, but as he got older, he got heavy and weighed 180 lbs or more.

He died at the residence 607 North Seventh Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, from a stroke of apoplexy, after living about a week and was buried at Highland Lawn.

Daughter of Theron Bell and
Rebecca Shannon Craig Bell

Laura Bell

Born Dec. 10, 1859

At Greenville, Ohio

Died Nov. 18, 1935

At Terre Haute, Ind.

Married Oct. ____, 1882

First, Geo. Ludewici

Born

At Terre Haute, Ind.,

Died May ____, 1887

At Terre Haute, Ind.

Children:

____ Ludewici, Born, died in infancy

____ Ludewici, " " " "

Married June ____, 1894

Second, Fred Longman

Born Jan. 11, 1868

Made U.S. Citizen at
Terre Haute, Ind.

At Oxford, England

June, 1918

Died Feb. 23, 1934

At Terre Haute, Ind.

No children

Daughter of Theron Bell and
Rebecca S. Bell



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Jennie E. Bell Scott

Born Sept. 17, 1863

Daughter of Theron Bell and
Rebecca Shannon Craig Bell

Jennie E. Bell

Born Sept. 17, 1863

At Greenville, Ohio

Died

At

Married June 29, 1892, Geo. A. Scott

Born Jan 10, 1862

At Montezuma, Ind.

Died

At

Children:

John Theron Scott

Born April 30, 1893

Richard Walter Scott

" Nov. 29, 1894

Malcolm Craig Scott

" " 4, 1900

Son of Jennie E. Bell Scott and
Geo. A. Scott

John Theron Scott, Born Apr. 30, 1893

At Terre Haute, Ind

Died

At

Married Aug. 1919, Elise Varlet

Born

in Paris, France

At Paris, France

(Daughter of Pierre and
Eugenia Varlet)

Died

At

No children, 1927

Son of Jennie E. Bell Scott
and Geo. A. Scott

Richard Walter Scott, Born Nov. 29, 1894
At Terre Haute, Ind.

Died

At

Married Dec____, 192__, Ruth Thompson

Born

(Divorced March 15, 1927)
at Detroit, Mich.

At

No children

Married 2nd, Myrtle Sorenson, July 29, 1931
(Daughter of Emil Sorensen
and Mary Sorensen)

Born Aug. 24, 1905

at Chicago, Ill.

Died

At

Children:

Laurel Bell Scott, Born Aug. 20, 1934 at Chicago, Ill

Geo. Addison Scott, " Oct. 8, 1937 " " "
at Presbyterian Hospital

Son of Jennie E. Bell Scott
and Geo. A. Scott,

Malcolm Craig Scott Born Nov. 4, 1900
At Terre Haute, Ind
Died
At

Married Charlotte Zenor, June 16, 1932 Born July 13, 1908
(Daughter of Homer T. Zenor At Brazil, Ind.
and Dora C. Zenor) Died
at Mapel Ave. M.E. Church, At
Terre Haute, Ind.

Children:

John Craig Scott, Born May 28, 1934, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Son of Theron Bell and
Rebecca Shannon Craig Bell

Henry Edward (Harry) Bell, Born Apr. 17, 1866

At Terre Haute, Ind.

Died Dec. 18, 1908

At Indianapolis, Ind

Buried at Terre Haute
Ind.

Married Dec. 5, 1894, Jennie Finley
at Indianapolis, Ind.

Born

At

(Daughter of _____ Finley
and _____ Finley of Brazil, Ind)

Died

At

Children:

Finley Bell

Born Oct. 26, 1896

James Xavier Bell

Born _____

Son of Henry Edward (Harry) Bell and
Jennie Finley Bell

Finley Bell

Born

At

Died

At

Married _____

Born

At

Died

At

Children:

Son of Henry Edward (Harry) Bell
and Jennie Finley Bell

James Xavier Bell, Born

At

Died

At

Son of Theron Bell and
Rebecca Shannon Craig Bell

Frank W. Bell
(Francis William)

Born Oct. 26, 1868
At Terre Haute, Ind
Died
At

Married Aug. 5, 1902 Josephine Schenck
at Paris, Ill.

(Daughter of Daniel Smith Schenck)

Born Nov. 14, 1872
At Paris, Ill
Died
At

Children:

Frances Bell,

Born June 10, 1903

Theron Bell

" Aug. 20, 1905

Daughter of Francis William (Frank W) Bell
and Josephine Schenck Bell

Frances Bell, Born June 10, 1903

At Greenup

Died

At

Married Apr. 5, 1927

Wayne Fuerstenberger,

Born

(Son of Frank Fuerstenburger and
Edith Fuerstenburger)

At

Died

At

Children:

Joanna Fuerstenburger, Born Dec. 16, 1928 at Terre Haute, Ind

Frances Carol Fuerstenburger, Born Jan 20, 1931 " " "

Son of Francis William (Frank W.) Bell
and Josephine Schenck Bell

Theron Bell, Born Aug. 20, 1905

At Kansas, Ill

Died

At

Daughter of Theron Bell and
Rebecca Shannon Craig Bell

Nellie Gertrude Bell, Born Jan 9, 1873
At Terre Haute, Ind
Died
At

Married Dec. 27, 1894, Byron C. Carlton Born
At Terre Haute, Ind, At Elkhart, Ind
Died _____, 1925
In Florida
(Buried at Elkhart
Ind)

Children:

Bernice Carlton, Born Feb. 1, 1896

Married second - Edward Fisher

Divorced in 1936

Daughter of Nellie Bell Carlton and
Byron O. Carlton

Bernice Carlton

Born Feb. 1, 1896

At Danville, Ill

Died

At

Married Leland Scott _____

Born

At

Died

At

Children:

Leland Scott, Jr. Born Dec_____, 192____

Son of John Bell and

_____ Seefield Bell

John Bell

Born

At

Died

At Cincinnati, Ohio

Married _____ 1st, Sallie Hendricks

Born

At

Died

At

Children:

Edward Bell

Born

Married _____ 2nd _____

Daughter of John Bell and
Amanda Sands Bell

Sarah Bell

Born

At

Died

At Terre Haute, Ind.

Buried in Greenville, Ohio

Married _____, Ferdinand Matchet.

Born

at

Died

At Greenville, Ohio.

Children:

Charley Matchet

Born

**Son of Sarah Bell Matchet
and Ferdinand Matchet**

Charley Matchet **Born**

At

Died

At

Married 1st _____

Born

At

Died

At

Married 2nd _____ **Nona Abrams**
nee Ratliff

Born

At

Died

At

Daughter of John Bell and
Amanda Sands Bell.

Amanda Jane Bell Born

At

Died

At Chicago, Ill.

Married _____ Louis Lotts

Born

At

Died

At

Died in her first childbirth and the child died at same time.

Daughter of John Bell and
Amanda Sands Bell

Emma Bell

Born

At

Died

At Chicago, Ill

Married _____, Frank Nonweiler @

Born

At

Died

At

Children

Charley Nonweiler Born

Harry Nonweiler Born

Walter Nonweiler Born

@Emma Bell Nonweiler died. Frank Nonweiler married

Amy Root, a widow, with one child, Helen Root.

All lived in Minneapolis.

1927 Walter and Harry live in Minneapolis

Charles at St. Peter, Minn.

Amy in Chicago.

Helen married and lived in Chicago.

Harry married Miss Winn, _____

BELL CHIMES

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When the picture was taken, most members were visiting the various reconstructed buildings of the 1750's bastion. About 40 attended.

HOW BELLS FOUGHT in the French and Indian War was demonstrated at Fort No. 4 in Charlestown, N.H. during a side trip from the 1992 Walpole Reunion.

Nancy Patrow Heads Reunion

Nancy Bell Patrow, who played a prominent part in the success of our get-together this year, will chair the Evansville, Indiana Reunion on June 18, 19 and 20, 1993.

The former Holiday Inn has been given a Howard Johnson franchise and offers us a \$39.95 room rate plus seven percent state tax. The price will cover up to four in a room, and each person is entitled to a hot breakfast. There will be a hospitality room where we can gather and hold a program or two.

Several of our events will involve traveling by charter bus to places of interest. We may cross the Ohio River to visit a breeder of race horses in Louisville, Kentucky — or at least view the scenery.

Next year we expect to have an extra program for children and teens supervised by a youth chairman, Brendan Bell, who has recently returned from a visit to Scotland.

Of course, everybody can attend the regular programs, including friends of a member. We hope to have a special event to which dads will be invited free of cost since Fathers Day is on the last day of our Reunion.

Suggestions to date include a museum tour with a visit to the Planetarium, a stop at the Angel Mounds built by a prehistoric people, President Lincoln's boyhood home, and a dinner cruise on the Ohio River. A genealogy discussion will be held at the Willard Library. Not yet definite is a tour of New Harmony. A logical route for the charter bus will determine to some extent what places of interest will be included as we don't want to duplicate mileage or go too far afield.

Brochures will be mailed to all subscribers/members. If you can attend — and possibly help — we'll be glad to hear from you at an early date. This is our 15th Annual celebration!

In Inverness we stayed at a B&B in the country. After seeing Inverness, we had dinner at a pub. When we got back to the B&B I took a walk past the farms and looked at the Highland cattle and the sheep. The next morning we went to Culloden battlefield, where we

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Youth Chairman Takes Trip To Scotland

By Brendan Bell, CBD
Youth Chairman

We flew into Gatwick Airport near London and after spending a day in London we traveled northward towards the border.

We arrived in Edinburgh and checked into our hotel, The Albany. We ate dinner at the

restaurant beneath the hotel. I had haggis with nips and tatties.

Around 10 o'clock we headed for the Castle. As we walked it began to rain. We stood in lines while the audience from the first show came down from Castle Rock. We then got to the Castle and got in our seats, waiting for the Tattoo to begin. There were 150 massed pipes and drums, a Turkish band, military units, and a Royal Marines marching band. The following day we went back to see the Castle itself. We then went down the Royal Mile to Holyrood where we took the final tour of the day.

The next day we traveled towards St. Andrews, where my cousin and I played golf. We then headed towards Inverness. We didn't reach Inverness that day so we stopped in a town called Pitlochry in Atholl. This is also where the distillery for Bell's Scotch Whisky is located. Evidently Bells made their home here. Joseph Bell from Pitlochry died while fighting in the Black Watch in World War I. We walked around the town after dinner when we heard the skirl of the pipes which turned out to be the Vale of Atholl Pipe Band, one of the most famous pipe bands in the world. The next morning we went to the distillery for a tour of the facilities. Then we got in our car and started towards Inverness.

Fort Wayne Library Will Be Repository

The Fort Wayne Genealogical Department in the Allen County Library in Indiana has been chosen as the official depository of Clan Bell Descendants records.

Through Curt B. Witcher, manager, arrangements have been made to preserve and display bound copies of Bell Chimes, ancestor charts of Clan Bell Descendants members, and awards presented to this first organization to bring Bells together internationally.

The Allen County Library is centrally located rather than being in a remote part of the country, as was the case with several places once considered for a Bell Research Center. The generously endowed institution will make it possible for our records to become available to the thousands who make use of the facilities every year.

BELL CHIMES is published every two months combined with membership in Clan Bell Descendants at the rate of \$15 for each year (a full 12 months).

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Editor: Irving Bell, FSA Scot

Though printed in the U.S.A., we publish activities of members of Clan Bell Descendants anywhere in the world as well as news of other organizations which subscribe. Articles and anecdotes about Bells and variants of the name will be welcomed. Enclose postage for personal replies to any request.

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Questions & Queries

Send \$2.00 per paragraph you wish printed

Seeking any information concerning ancestors of James Bell, born Sept. 15, 1763 in Virginia. He died about 1826 in Pickaway County, Ohio. He and his wife Ann had the following known children: Isaiah, Henry, Polly (Tallman), Rebecca (Dunnock), Penes (Williams), Abner, James and John. Undocumented sources quote first generation to be Sir John Bell whose original name was Austin. He was said to have been knighted by King James I, who ruled England 1603-1625. John Bell moved from Scotland to Tyrone County, Ireland. Write Mrs. Clifford Dunn, RD 1, Box 62-B, Henderson, WV 25106.

Need info on Cynthia A. Bell, born about 1796 in North Carolina and married a Robinson (?) in either N.C. or Kentucky and later Joel A. Morrison in 1824 in Hardin County, Ky. She died in 1883 and is buried in Hardin County. One of her children was Lucy Ann Morrison who married a Francis Marion Morrison in Hardin County in 1869. Write John E. Madigan, 448 Maple Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Need parents of George Leroy Bell born 1812 in Shelby (Davidson?) County, Tennessee. He died Medoc (Joplin), Jasper County, Missouri 18 Jan. 1878. Around 1840 he married Mary Wright Hines in Memphis born in 1821 in Tenn. and died in 1873 in Mo. Presumed related to John Bell of Tennessee (1797-1869, U.S. Senate and Presidential candidate). Write David Leroy Bell, 216 Gonzales Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Scottish Fund

We need additional donors to what our guiding associate, Michael Johnson-Ferguson, calls the Glen Project. We do not want to remain in arrears towards payment for the many improvements made along the banks of the Kirtle, in tribute to the Bells who are buried in the adjoining churchyard. The bronze plaque we provided to mark the Fair Helen of Kirkconnel tragedy is our most recent investment.

Additional contributors are listed below. We need many more to meet our commitments.

Elva Bell McLin, Athens, AL	\$10.00
Effie M. Robichaud, Sturbridge, MA	5.00
Irving Bell, Springfield, VT	50.00
Agnes Bell Lindgren, California	10.00
Kenneth J. Bell, Stillwater, OK	10.00
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Mary Jane Bell Randall, N. Tonawanda, NY	5.00
Edwin F. Bell, FSA Scot, Newtown, PA	10.00



NANCY BELL PATROW will direct the 1993 Reunion centered in Evansville, Indiana June 18, 19 and 20. The picture was taken by Harold F. Yeaton during an outing of Clan Bell Descendants in Rockingham, Vermont.

View From The Carillon

Genealogy is the science of looking backward on an ancestral basis.

Bell Chimes was planned in 1979 with the purpose of helping all variants of the name Bell around the world with their record of forebears. We also intended to bring Scotland and America closer together through sharing of news, reviews of history and interchange of visits.

Clan Bell Descendants was a natural development which followed publication of Vol. 1, No. 1. We accomplished more than anticipated. Meetings have been held from Maine to Texas. We visited towns and cities that previously were only places on our map.

Most enjoyed was Nova Scotia with the visit to Alexander Graham Bell's granddaughter. For us, the best entertainment was the 15-man dance orchestra at the Sheraton in Lebanon, N.H. And our tree-planting ceremony to honor Johnny Appleseed in Ohio came close to the accomplishment of erecting plaques in Bell, Texas and New Castle, N.H.

Now we devote our efforts toward the 15th Annual Reunion in Evansville, Indiana, June 18-20. Make it part of your vacation. Plan ahead. And bring your dad for a free Father's Day program!

**New Tee Shirts with
Clan Bell Descendants design
only \$10 if you order now, plus
\$2 mailing. S, M, L.
Order from CBD office.**

The Bells Of St. Andrews

Births, Marriages and Deaths
of Persons of the Name of Bell

From the records of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Compiled by Alexander Graham Bell

[This bound typescript, to be presented in Bell Chimes in installments, was handed to Editor Irving Bell by the inventor's granddaughter at the 11th Annual Reunion.]

1657 Apr. 23. John Bell and Eupham Orrok a daughter baptised called Eupham. Mr. William and James Bells, witnesses.

1657 Dec. 24. Alexander Bell and Beatrix Fyfe a son baptised called John. James Robertson, baillie and Thomas Barclay, witnesses.

1658 Dec. 24. James Bell and Jonat Kilgour a daughter baptised called Isobell. Patrick Kilgour and John Bell witnesses.

1659 Jan. 13. John Bell and Eupham Orrok a son baptised called John. James and William Bells, witnesses.

1659 Jan. 30. George Bell and Elspeth Bell a daughter baptised called Christian. George Tod and Henrie Dorward witnesses.

1659 Feb. 22. Alexander Bell and Beatrix Fyfe a daughter baptised called Helison. James Robertson and Thomas Barclay, witnesses.

1661 March 24. David Bell in Balone. Jonat Adamsone a daughter baptised called

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Bell Lettres

[Clan Bell Descendants had intended to hold an Annual Reunion on Kauai but our Hawaiian plans have been changed by the hurricane which ruined the hotel owned by members of a Bell family. The following letter was received from Mrs. Eleanor B. Conary, the mother, who lives in Bethel, Maine.]

"I finally heard from Linda, and both she and Michael were uninjured. However, Linda (while trying to clean up some of the mess) hurt her back so she was calling from the hospital in Lihue. She was able to call from there but most of the other phones were not working and I still cannot get through to her by telephone.

"She said she has never been through anything even approaching that catastrophe. The whole beautiful garden island of Kauai was devastated.

"Part of the roof of the hotel's main building blew off. The ocean front building was inundated with water. The ocean came right



NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS took pictures of members about to board the Green Mountain Flyer on its scenic two-hour excursion with lunch in the dining car. The trio in the center, left to right, are Irving Bell, editor, together with Karen and Kenneth Bell, CBD president.

Allan Pinkerton A Native Scot

Allan Pinkerton, who guarded Abraham Lincoln on his trip to assume the Presidency but wasn't on the visit to Ford's Theater, was a native Scot.

He was involved in the so-called Chartist Uprising, which promoted social and political reform. Learning that he was about to be arrested, he fled to the United States in 1842. Continuing his trade as a barrel maker, he opened a cooperage factory south of Chicago.

After helping police capture a counterfeit- ing, he decided to open a detective agency. One of his tasks was to round up Frank and Jesse James as well as other outlaws.

The Bells Of St. Andrews (from previous page)

Elizabeth, James Thomson and David Melvill witnesses.

1661 Sept. 29. Alexander Bell and Beatrix Fyfe a daughter baptised called Anna. Henrie Sword and James Robertson witnesses.

1661 Nov. 5. James Bell and Jonat Kilgour a son baptised called Gideon. John Gibson and Henrie Balfour witnesses.

1662 March 9. David Bell and Isobell Henryson a daughter baptised called Jonat. Patrick Walker and William Bell witnesses.

[Names of witnesses included as usually relatives or close friends of the family. You may be a descendant.]

up to the building and inside. The upper floor had rain damage which was blown in by the wind. For some amazing reason, the building is still standing. A hardware store and lumber yard across the street was pretty much destroyed.

"The house in which they were living is still standing. That is where they and some friends rode out the storm. However, tiles came off the roof, and rain poured inside. A sliding glass door blew out, again with the resulting water inside. The house of their nearest neighbor lost its roof. Linda's other house where they had lived and which has been for sale lost its roof. The walls blew down, and it is pretty much of a mess.

"Thank you for your thought and concern. I will let you know their progress in fixing things. How much can be repaired and how long it will take is anyone's guess.

"Sincerely, Eleanor"

"We had the pleasure of a visit from our son and wife who were married in 1991. She travels for General Electric as a thoracic and vascular instrument specialist, and Bob travels widely for his own business as a consultant for Magnetic Resonance Imagers. We were happy that they took the time to drive the 375 miles up here. I have been back into my flower gardening again and trimmed all my 20 rose bushes. Our hearts go out to all who lost their homes in fires and storms." — Alan Bell, Edmonton, Alberta.

"Our sons though reared in Tuxedo, N.C. now live and work elsewhere. Dr. J. O. Bell III practices in Greenville, S.C. Edwin Kellogg Bell is in finance in Baltimore. John Davis Bell, M.D. lives and practices in Hendersonville, NC. Stephen F. Bell is an electrical engineer in Jamestown, N.Y. I do enjoy Bell Chimes." — Mrs. Joseph Oscar Bell, Jr., Tuxedo, N.C.

"My sister Florence and I enjoyed our

The Bells Are Ringing

All nominees listed on the ballot sent to every member have been elected to office for 1993. Lack of space prevents running the names in this issue. Unlike some other organizations, officers are not chosen only by that small percentage able to attend annual Reunions. Opportunity is given for alternates to be named, and these individuals are at least offered committee appointments with the chance to hold office if they carry out their tasks in 1993.

We have many more letters and queries to run. With your cooperation in interesting Bell relatives, we may be able to return to eight-page issues. You may have a friend who would be interested in becoming a Friend of Clan Bell Descendants, a classification started in 1985. Dues are the same \$15 which now includes Bell Chimes mailed six times a year. If you are married, you will want to add spouse dues of \$2.00 annually. Remember that membership is for a full 12 months, not just the rest of the calendar year.

This issue may reach you early but we don't want to forget to wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year — or as we sometimes say, Well-Seasoned Greetings.

14th Annual Reunion with the Bell family very much. Thank you for a happy and interesting get-together." — Effie Robichaud, Sturbridge, Mass.

"I have found a new link in our Bell family as well as the descendants of another. What a joy researching can be! Your Scottish research is continually interesting. I am delighted that Clan Bell Descendants, Inc. is continuing to make its mark and congratulate past and present officers on their endeavors with a special sense of gratitude to Irv Bell for

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Trip To Scotland (from front page)

saw the museum, a film, and took a walking tour of the battlefield with a guide dressed as a Stewart clansman who told us the story of the battle as well as demonstrated the Highlander's weapons. After we were finished at Culloden we headed towards Stirling.

Before we reached Stirling we stopped in Glencoe to see the massacre site and the beautiful scenery. We stayed at a hotel in Stirling. The next morning we went and saw the castle as well as Bannockburn battlefield. We then headed back toward London to get a plane back home.



FIVE MUSICIANS played for the 14th Annual Reunion last June, featuring tunes of the 1930's to the 1950's, often called the big band era. Only four shown.

Bell Lettres (from previous page)

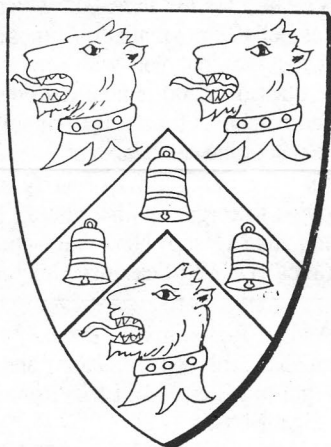
his keen interest in establishing the organization and sticking in there with his full support." — Agnes Bell Lindgren, California.

"Frances and I enjoyed the June Reunion and may attend the Indiana one in 1993. You did yeoman service in organization. I met the engineer on our two-hour excursion train and he said 'You have my name across your chest!' I was wearing my Albright College sweatshirt. Upon my inquiry if he was related to Jacob Albright for whom the college is named, he said he was a very distant relative and was from Carlisle, Pa." — Edwin Lewis Bell II, Reading, Penna.

All Bells, To Arms!

By Howard B. Beal

Coats-of-arms granted to Bells in the United Kingdom



Bell (London). Blue shield. Chevron and lions' heads gold. Collars are blue with three gold coins. Bells blue with gold stripes.

Official designation: Az. on a chev. ar. betw. three lions' heads erased or, gorged with a collar of the first charged with three bezants, as many church bells of the field ornamented of the third.

What Bells Are Doing

James R. Bell of Nashua, N.H. as general campaign chairman for the United Way was pictured receiving a check for \$47,770 from the Anheuser-Busch Foundation.

Victor Bell, a Rhode Island recycling expert, is quoted by Time as saying that "the market can't keep up with the recycling binge."

Emily P. Cary, our travel chairman, will confer with the Lady Hillhouse in Lochmaben in January. Those of us on the 1985 trip to Scotland remember her as May Roberts. Emily will represent Alpha Delta Kappa at the World Council of Organizations of the Teaching Profession (WCOTP) in Stockholm following the Scotland visit.

Simon Bell is the contractor for renovation of Pease Air Base in New Hampshire as the military facility which played such a prominent part in World War II is being turned over to civilian control.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shannahan of St. Michaels, Md. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tracey T. Shannahan, to Ensign James D. Bell, Jr. who is attending the U.S. Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia.

Ron Bell is academic vice-president at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. The institution has a branch in Japan.

Charter Member Celestia Bell Foster of Chamblee, Georgia has observed her 96th birthday. For three generations, her ancestors lived in Culpeper, Virginia.

Alan and Alice Bell of Edmonton, Alberta took a long automobile trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, combining business with pleasure.

Lorna Bell is co-author of a new book called "Gentle Yoga." Celestial Arts is the publisher.

— In Scotland, the abbreviation for advertisement isn't ad: it's advert.

Bell Park Left To Australians

By June Bell Freeman
of Perth, Australia

Some of our pioneers, according to Arthur Stirling, died without leaving much to remember them by, not even in the names of places. Not so John Bell, whose name lives on in the suburb of Bell Park. According to Mr. Stirling, he played a significant role in the history of Geelong.

He was one of the oldest and best known colonists, born at Middlebie Hill, Dumfriesshire, on the 23rd of February 1821. Brought up to the profession of a surveyor, he left Scotland in his 18th year and joined his uncle in Newtown, Tasmania.

He became the owner of that magnificent estate, the Warrambeen Station of 40,000 acres. So great a land proprietor was he that we shall not far exceed the mark if we state he must have died worth half a million.

He held a seat in Parliament and became captain of the Geelong troop of Victorian Volunteer Light Horse. In the course of a year or two he was promoted to the rank of major. It is said of Major Bell that, when in his prime, he could clear a four-rail fence with a full-grown sheep under each arm.

During 1868, John Bell and his wife went overseas to visit the Old Country. Strachan and Company advertised for a tenant for Bell Park. As a result, George Fairbairn took up residence. After Bell's death, the property was not sold until 1879, his widow being the purchaser.

We shall miss Sir Francis Moffat of that ilk, of Redacres, Moffat, Dumfriesshire. Chief of his clan, he helped our organization from the early years of its struggles as he was knowledgeable about Bell beginnings.

BRAKE

John J. b Mar. 5, 1822 d Aug. 25, 1900
 m Elizabeth Rogers b Apr. 30, 1832 d Mar. 8, 1912

Leonard b Oct. 28, 1792 d Mar. 28, 1875
 m Mary b Dec. 1, 1797 d Jan. 13, 1880

BELL

Abel b Aug. 4, 1805 d Apr. 11, 1886

Andrew Letters of Admn. Mar. 14, 1820.

Annie m. Chas Peddle

Catherine m Elias Reeves

Charles F. b 1855 d 1911

David b May 12, 1789 d Dec. 8, 1861

David S. b June 20, 1822 d Mar. 19, 1856

D. Scott m. Anna B. Gaston

Fanny A. dau of Thomas
 m William Loveze

James m Marietta Smith

Dr. James d Jan. 10, 1876 a 62y.
 m Edmonia Ax W.

John d Feb. 1866 a 64y.
 m. Elanor Dawson d Nov. 16, 1882 a 80y.

Theron and Rebecca parents of Mrs. Geo. A. Scott

Thomas in Woodlawn b Nov. 8, 1824 d Mar. 9, 1855

Thomas New Harmony d Mar. 9, 1855 a 30y 3m. 21d.
 m Julia d Sep. 1, 1851 a 21y.

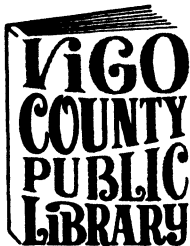
Thomas B. d 1853 a 35y.
 m Sarah S. Scott d May 23, 1862 a 48y.

William d May 9, 1878 a 73y. 12d.
 m Catherine

William d Oct. 27, 1861 a 36y 3m 22d

William b June 8, 1815
 m Margaret A. b Apr. 22, 1829 d July 22, 1891.

Bell Family



Mrs. Deloris Bell Verchère
21 Torrington Road
Berkhamsted, Herts
HP4 3DB England

May 8, 1991

Copies of the contents of the Bell family file are enclosed. As you can see, information came from several different sources and concerns several different families. We will add your Bell chart to the file.

You might be able to get in touch with other researchers through the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute IN 47808.

Thanks for the \$10.00; it was enough for copies and postage with a nice donation for the gift fund.

I hope the copies are helpful to you. If you have further questions, please contact me.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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~~Mrs LaVeta Bell McCosh
Calle Los Palengreros 24
Fuengirola, Malaga
SPAIN~~

10 April 1991

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Reference Librarian
Genealogical Section
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TERRE HAUTE
Indiana
USA

Dear Madam

Re BELL FAMILY

In 1984, on a visit home to Terre Haute, we discovered the Genealogical Section of your library and subsequently spent many hours engrossed in old directories and newspapers which had been carefully preserved and catalogued.

We were simply in wonder at all the information - almost at our fingertips, but were new to family history and frustrated at our lack of understanding as to how to go about it.

We recall you had a section with family files - including one on the Bell Family. At the time we did not see any relationships to our Bell Family. But we were very wrong. We are indeed related, particularly to one Dr James Bell.

Could you please advise us who deposited the Bell information in the library and a contact address that would lead us to the current descendants? Failing that, could you pass our address to them.

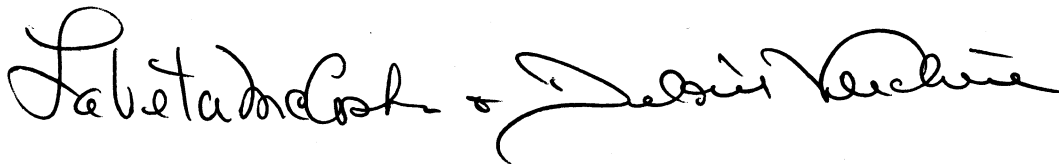
Would it be possible to photocopy something from that file - the simplest would be a family tree, if it exists - or whatever you feel would be the most useful.

Enclosed is a copy of our Bell Family tree, as we know it to date. Would you be kind enough to incorporate it in your records.

A cheque for \$10 is attached to cover expenses and as a donation to the Genealogical Section.

Many thanks for your kind attention.

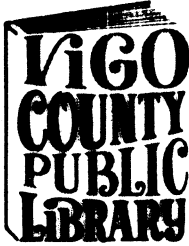
Yours sincerely



LaVeta Bell McCosh and Deloris Bell McCosh Verchère

Enc

Bell Family



Faye Tappan
Fayette Co. Hosp. L.T.C.
Room 208
Vandalia, ILL 62471

January 13, 1982:

Enclosed you will find some of the photocopies that you requested, i.e. one for Henry and Amanda Bell in Vermillion Co. in 1880, James W. Bell in 1850 Cloverdale Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana, also John M. Shelton of Warrick Co., Ind. in 1900.

I could not find a Melissa Shelton in the 1900 Ind. Soundex. There was a Malessa Shelton in 1900 in Madison Co. with two daughters: Alice and Maggie. I didn't copy it since I thought she was not the right one. Also, I could not find an Alonzo Fort. There was an Alonzo Ford, however. He was in Grant Co., born in 1869.

I have also enclosed the 1850 Putnam Co., Ind., census for Isaac Harris and Abraham Bell. I hope you will find these helpful.

Sincerely,

David W. Lewis

Special Collections Dep't.

One dollar
and 50¢ enclosed
and the dollar was
sent up stairs
5th fl.

Vandalia, Ill.
Jan 6. 1982

Dear Mr. Lewis,
Thank you so much for the
papers you sent me. I am sorry
I had the numbers wrong, but you
did pretty good. I believe Alfred might
be a brother. The one I was really
looking for, is Isaac on page 552.
It just so happens I am looking
for Bells also and there is an
Abraham Bell on the same page.
I need a Bell, with a 10 year old
Henry. There is a James Bell page 547
of Clarendale Twp. Please send that sheet
also.

As for the Sheltons, thank you
very much, it was a real help.
I would like ~~an~~ 1880 Sounder
on Henry and Amanda Bell, for Indiana,
also a 1900 for Melissa Shelton. If
she isn't on it, she might be living with one
of two children.

Along with John M. Shelton
and please send both of these if she isn't listed as
HGH.
Please let me know what the
charge is and thank you again.

SHELTON
S-435

FORT
F-630

Sincerely
Faye Tappan

BELL
B-400

X Henry Bell Vol. 36 E.D. 188 Sheet 16 Line 1
Vermillion 1880
-40
1846

X A Malessa Shelton in Madison Co. in 1900
with 2 daughters - Alice & Maggie

X John M. Shelton
Warwick Co. E.D. 159 Sheet 10 L. 64

X Alonzo Ford, born May 1869 Grant Co. Ind.

Bell Family

Special Collections

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May 3, 1984

Vigo County Library
One Library Square
Tune Haute, Indiana 47807
Attn: Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian.

Dear Mrs. Sherrill;
Thanks again for the information on my relatives Madison Cemetery.

Per our phone conversation today I am enclosing \$10 for copies and mailing of the obituary notices on microfilm on file there. I am providing dates of birth, date of death, married name and maiden () name. To the best of my knowledge, all of these people died in Vigo County.

Did not find

✓	THOMAS BELL (INFANT)	B. ?	BURIED 7 JANUARY 1858 T.H.
✓	JAMES E. BELL	B. 1866	BURIED 19 APRIL 1887 T.H.
✓	HILDA OSWALD (BREWERS) YELKER	B. 22 FEBRUARY 1835	D. 17 AUGUST 1891 T.H.
✓	FRANCES ANN (BELL) LOUSEY LOVSIE? B. LOUZIE	1843	D. 10/11 NOVEMBER 1895 T.H.
✓	SARAH SCOTT (BELL) DOBBS	B. 16 FEBRUARY 1851	D. 23 OCTOBER 1902 T.H.
✓	OSWALD D. BELL	B. 2 AUGUST 1848	D. 8 APRIL 1910 T.H.
✓	EDWARD YELKER	B. 1875	D. 22 DECEMBER 1911 T.H.
✓	JOHN TRAVIOLI	B. 10 DECEMBER 1834	D. 29 JULY 1922 T.H.
✓	RACHEL (YELKER) SMITH	B. 1869	D. 9 DECEMBER 1924 T.H.
✓	MARY JANE (BELL) TRAVIOLI	B. 15 MARCH 1845	D. 17 SEPTEMBER 1932 T.H.
✓	JOHN YELKER	B. 1867	D. 23 NOVEMBER 1933 T.H.

✓ LENA (YELKER) TRAVIOLI B. 1867 D. 24 APRIL 1937 T.H.
✓ HERBERT BELL TRAVIOLI B. 27 AUGUST 1866 D. 12 OCTOBER 1941 T.H.
✓ JUAN HOCKER B. 15 DECEMBER 1876 D. 26 JULY 1943 T.H.
✓ INEZ (TRAVIOLI) HOLLIS B. 31 DECEMBER 1871 D. 17 MAY 1962 T.H.

I am looking forward to hearing from you, Thanks again.

*Sincerely,
Tom G. Greeting.
4109 Victoria St
Minnetonka MN 55343*



MEMO Local History Services

To: Tom Lovetang

Date: May 15, 1984

From: Nancy Sherrill Subject: Obituaries
Genealogy Librarian

The obituaries you requested are enclosed. We could not find obituaries for Thomas Bell and Hilda Yelker, but the early newspapers were not always consistent in the way they handled obituaries.

Thank you for the \$10.00. It was more than enough for the copies, and I have put the excess into the gift fund.

BOMBERS RAID ZI ARMS CENTER

Block-Buster Assault On German Industrial Center erlin Admits Heavy Loss.

By Walter Cronkite.
ed Press Staff Correspondent.
NDON, Sept. 24.—(UP) A big force of British four-engine bombers sent a non-stop Allied aerial offensive on its second day with a block-buster assault on Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, Germany's second largest inland port and a vital center.

The ministry communique announced that 32 bombers were lost in the raid and subsidiary attacks on a railroad junction of Aachen, western Germany near the Dutch-German borders, and Darmstadt, 10 miles south of Frankfurt. In the wake of American Fortresses and other Allied bombers that raided Naples, France and more than a dozen other targets in western Germany yesterday, the British night bombers dropped a torrent of explosives on the twin cities that span the Rhine southwest of Frankfurt. Fires Left Burning.

Flames were left burning in factories turning out tanks, munition and chemicals in the German war effort. Mannheim-Ludwigshafen is the site of 3 motor vehicle plants now in use for war use, 12 chemical plants including several of the I. G. Farben.

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RIES FATAL LOCAL WORKER

Injured in a fall at the Terre Haute Malleable Manufacturing Company, 2030 Nineteenth street, Thursday at 5 o'clock, Murl Wayne

EDWARD BELL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Terre Hautean Who Served For Years As London Correspondent of Chicago News, Passes.

Edward Price Bell, well known writer and newspaperman, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Gulfport, Miss. The burial will take place in Gulfport. He was a brother of the later Dr. Will E. Bell, and an uncle of Edgar W. Bell of this city. A sister, Mrs. Lona McMullin of North Terre Haute, also survives.

He started his career on the Terre Haute Express, and later joined the Chicago News. He was sent to London as the Chicago News correspondent and his work there attracted wide attention. He was the author of "Chancelleries of the World," a work issued about twelve years ago on diplomatic relations, and this work is still considered authoritative in diplomatic circles.

Home at Gulfport.

He married Miss Mary Mills, of Crawfordsville, about 1900, and they have resided in Gulfport for the past eight years.

There are three children, Miss Alice Bell of Chicago, Edward of the U. S. Army in the intelligence service, and John E., a newspaperman of New York. The late Mrs. Frank Phillips was a sister of Mr. Bell. Mrs. Will Ross and Mrs. Nellie Miller of Rosedale, are nieces; Mrs. Warren Ward of Ponca City, Okla., is also a niece, and Omer McMullin of North Terre Haute, is a nephew.

Mr. Bell was 73 years old and had been active in his profession until a few weeks ago, when he was taken ill. His letters during the first World War were a notable contribution to events of that time, and his articles over the years in the Atlantic Review, the Saturday Evening Post and Scribner's were highly considered.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 24.—(UP)—John E. Cannon, 30, was killed yesterday when struck by a railroad train.

FAVORS HOSPITAL AT SOUTH PLANT

American Legion Post Starts Movement to Interest Government in Such Plan Here.

At a meeting held last evening, the Wayne Newton Post No. 346 of the American Legion selected a committee to institute a drive designed to obtain the conversion of the present Vigo Ordnance Plant facilities for use as a U. S. Veterans Administration Convalescent Hospital. The announcement of the plan says:

"The Wayne Newton Post is the newest post in the Indiana department and was so named in honor of the first Indiana member of the armed forces to lose his life in World War II. It was organized especially to make available to returning veterans of the present conflict the services and experiences of the American Legion as applied to their special problems.

"The members feel that if the buildings now on the Vigo Ordnance site can not be used effectively in the prosecution of the war, they can most certainly be used for the benefit of those who are fortunate enough to return to us. There are ready for immediate use, dormitories, and administration building that could be used for wards, a hospital building, cafeteria, excellent water and sewage facilities, and a number of miscellaneous buildings that would be excellent for use in a training and rehabilitation program suited to fitting these men to resume their place in our economic system.

"The Wayne Newton Post suggests that all who are in favor of the proposal, so indicate through their local civic or other organization so that we may make a unified effort to obtain a U. S. Veterans Hospital for Terre Haute."

HUNTER SHOT BY DOG.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 24.—(P)—Delbert Mathews, 51, shot by his dog, was in a critical condition in Dunn Memorial Hospital today. The dog affectionately jumped upon him, discharging the shotgun he was carrying while squirrel hunting yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN GU POUND JAP B

MacArthur's Troops Shall be based In New Guinea to Air Field Near Object

By Olen Clements.
Associated Press Correspondent.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC, Sept. 24.—(P)—Australian art

pounded the Japanese today at the New Guinea coastal base of Finschhafen, arching over frontline patrols have beaten down rapidly ing enemy resistance to the edge of an airfield miles north of their objective.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur confronted the Japanese with threatened loss of their third base since Sept. 12 in a jungle where the enemy already expended more than 12,000 men.

Today MacArthur permitted release of the first details of the amphibious operation against Finschhafen, only 70 over-water miles south of New Britain.

Australians began landing on beach six miles north of Finschhafen at dawn Wednesday, six days after the fall of Lae and 10 days after the capture of Salamaua.

American warships bombarded enemy positions beyond the beachhead. Bombers dropped 21 tons of explosives on Finschhafen. A planes fired 48,000 rounds of ammunition.

Eighty-five miles northeast.

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NEW CHIEF WILL DIRECT S. PLANT

Lieut. Col. Spencer B. Perry arrived in Terre Haute Friday to take over command at the Ordnance plant. He comes from Pulaski, Va., and will succeed

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& Catherine Bell - from Pennsylvania was born Feb 3
1828 in Stark Co Ohio.

His father died when he was 3 and when old enough to
work he did any work he could find to do - helping
his mother.

His early education was in the common schools - In the
spring and summer of 1847-8 he attended an academy
in Canton Ohio taught by Archibald McGregor - Editor
of the Stark Co "Emancipator" and his father -

In Nov 1849 commenced a four months school in Paris
township - Stark Co - and during that summer attended
4 months at Mount Union Academy -

The following fall and winter he taught a 4 months
school at Mapleton - Stark Co.

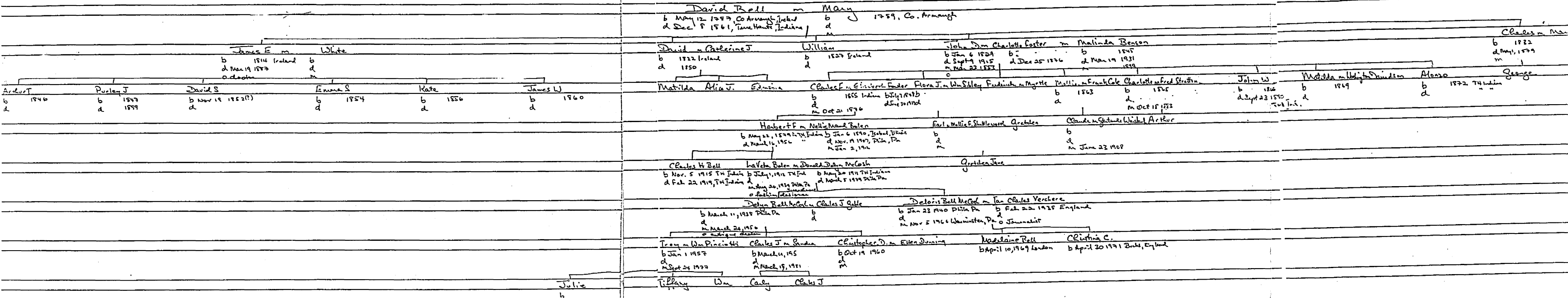
During the summer of 1851 he worked on a farm and
in the fall taught a 5 months school in Mapleton -

In the summer of 1852 he attended 3 months at Mount
Union Academy -

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THIRD ATTEMPT

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

More Names Added But Two
Others Are Excused—Five Men
Now on Panel.

The third attempt to empanel a grand jury was made Thursday morning and, like the previous attempts, unsuccessful, though one more name was added to those qualified for position. John S. Cox, auto supply, Clarence Keister, former clerk of Probate Court, and Sheldon Anderson of Adamson and Anderson, were summoned for service Thursday morning but the last two were excused. Mr. Keister said while he had just started erect a \$50,000 building, he felt it duty to serve, especially as this was the first time he had ever been called. Mr. Keister was excused on account of being an agent of the court. Mr. Anderson because he pleaded recent business affairs.

The jury commissioners present drew more names from the box to be named Thursday afternoon. They were William H. Carson, a farmer of Far Creek, and James W. Meyers, farmer of Riley. Mr. Meyers later was based on account of business. Those who have qualified so far to serve on the grand jury are James Edmund, coal operator, Ed Cowan, dist; John Collins, a farmer of Riley, William H. Carson, and Mr. Cox. Though unsuccessful in empaneling a petit jury in the Superior Court, more names were added to those qualified to serve Thursday morning: they were Charles N. Lammer, city; Warren Wright, farmer of Prairie Creek; Henry Clay Jordan, farmer of Far Creek; W. F. Albright, farmer Honey Creek, and George Neff, a farmer of Princeton. William S. Lee, farmer of Prairie Creek, was excused cause of illness in his home, and Lius F. Ermishg was out of the city. The third juror excused was Mrs. Chibald Boyle.

Before proceeding to examination of the jurors Judge Fred Beal admonished them relative to the duty which devolved upon them. He said that to observe law and order and give the advice which his position required it was necessary to have the support of fair and impartial jury.

The jury commissioners drew the following names to replace those who were excused by Judge Fred Beal: John Juergens, a hardware dealer; Richard H. Cochran, a farmer of Pierson; and Burton Cassidy, a druggist of West Terre Haute. Mr. Cochran and Mr. Juergens were accepted. The court ordered the jurors to return Saturday morning.

BOARD CLOSES SCHOOL

Medical inspectors of the public schools Thursday began examining the 30 colored students registered at the Cooker T. Washington school following the closing of the building Wednesday on account of smallpox. Smallpox was discovered in one of the homes of the children and the school was immediately ordered closed by the city board of health. It is probable that all of the students will be vaccinated before the building is opened again.

Declares Nothing in Story About
Councilman Getting \$100
Each for Vote.

Seven members of the city council met in special session Wednesday night and adopted a resolution submitted by the committee appointed to investigate the charges of Mayor Gosson that either Councilman Riede, Ohm or Monninger has kept \$100 given them as a bribe by former Mayor Roberts. The resolution exonerated the councilmen from the charges as far as the committee was concerned. A motion was then adopted unanimously to call Mayor Gosson and a reporter named Hickman to appear before the council in special session Friday night to prove the charges.

In the absence of President Skeen, Hugh Branin presided. Skeen was telephoned for but could not be located. The councilmen present were Branin, Daugherty, Deasee, Cronin, Hanley, Ohm and Riede. The resolution presented by the investigating committee follows:

"Your committee appointed to investigate the charges of Mayor Gosson against Councilmen Riede, Monninger and Ohm reports that it can find no foundation for the charges."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The investigation of the councilmanic committee was the result of an interview accredited to Mayor Gosson in an afternoon newspaper. In his statement, the mayor was quoted as saying that one of the three councilmen had received \$100 from former Mayor Roberts at the time the boundary ordinance was up.

The meeting Friday night will be called at 7:30 o'clock. Councilmen Monninger, Skeen and Savoree, who were missing Wednesday night, are expected to be present at this meeting, said Councilman Ohm.

Whether or not the common council can compel Mayor Gosson and a reporter on an afternoon paper to appear Friday night before the council to testify concerning certain statements purported to have been made by Gosson is a much mooted question about the city hall.

Hickman, the reporter, was sent to Indianapolis, and it is claimed the council has no jurisdiction over him whatever while Mayor Gosson, it is said, does not have to testify under oath unless impeachment proceedings are lodged against him.

When asked Thursday morning whether he would appear or not, Mayor Gosson said: "I have not received any notification of the action of the council as yet and I can not say." Gosson was then asked what he would do in case he was summoned before the council officially, to which the mayor did not answer, instead walking away.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—One man was reported killed in an explosion today at the plant of the Western Powder company at Edwards station, 15 miles west of here, shortly after noon today. The explosion was felt here, numerous windows being broken in the residence district.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—According to a dispatch to the Temps from Budeonitch, the Bulgarians are actively fortifying the port and its environs. Heavy guns are being placed at all strategic points. The dispatch adds, eighteen large pieces having been taken through the city last night.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—There was very violent fighting last night in the Argonne region, according to announcement made this afternoon by the French war office. The Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—For the first time in many weeks the Russians, according to their own statements, have

JOHN D. BELL DIES AFTER LONG SERVICE

Was Connected With County Auditor's Office for More Than
Quarter of Century.

After four weeks of lingering illness, brought on by old age, John D. Bell, 86 years old, who has served as deputy county auditor of Vigo county for more than a quarter of a century, died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, 1705 North Fifth street. Mr. Bell was active at the county auditor's office until about three years ago.

As a public servant, Mr. Bell was widely known throughout the county. He was one of the first fire chiefs of the old volunteer fire department. In 1849 he was lured by the gold rush to the Pacific coast but he returned a few years later by way of Panama to make his home in Terre Haute. His father, James Bell, was one of the men who helped build the National road through Terre Haute.

Mr. Bell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alinda J. Bell, a step-son, Bert C. Benson, and a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel Benson d'Amorin, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, South America.

One son, Fred, who is in the gold mining business in Honduras, and four daughters, Mrs. Mollie Cole, Chicago; Mrs. Lottie Stratton, Philadelphia; Mrs. Tillie Davison, Terre Haute; and Mrs. Flora Sibley, Los Angeles, Cal., also survive.

All members of the Vigo council No. 2, Volunteer Firemen, of which Mr. Bell was president, have been called to meet at fire headquarters at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to arrange to attend the funeral. William K. Burnett, captain, announced the meeting Thursday.

WOMAN RUNS LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—Miss Estelle Lawton Lindsey, the city's lone council woman, was acting mayor of the city today, Mayor Sebastian having been called out of town for the day.

This is the first time, as far as is known, that a woman has acted as the head of a municipality of the size of Los Angeles.

inflicted a severe defeat on their opponents. The battle of Tuesday near Tarnopol, 70 miles east of Lemberg, and near the Galician frontier, while not conclusive, is regarded in Europe as indicating that the Russians are reaching the stage where their purpose striking back after their long retreat.

The Teutonic forces engaged in this battle included not only Austrian but German forces. The Russians maintain that 8,000 prisoners, exclusive of the dead or wounded, measure the extent of their victory, and that it would have been more pronounced but for their inferiority in artillery.

The German center is forcing forward slowly by virtue of maintaining pressure, but in the north Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is still unable to force a passage of the Dvina.

Grand Duke Nicholas, removed as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is today on the way to his new headquarters in the Caucasus. Pending further developments the Russian and English press is unable to fathom just what this transfer signifies.

It is suggested in some quarters that the shift may be a forerunner to an important Russian diversion on the Turkish frontier, in connection with the Franco-British attempt to force the Dardanelles.

By means of air raids gun fire from the sea and artillery bombardments at many places on the western front, the French and British continue to hammer German positions, without launching infantry attacks.

RUSSIANS ELATED.

Victory Under Czar Regarded As Omen of Success.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—The brilliant victory won by the Russian army near Tarnopol is regarded here in the nature of a fitting celebration of the assumption of chief command of the Russian armies by Emperor Nicholas, and as an omen of success to come.

As a strictly military event, great importance is attached to the victory by military circles, which point out that the Germans had collected a force of Prussian guards and Austrian brigades strengthened by both light and heavy artillery, on a twenty mile front to the undoubted purpose of breaking through to the rich grain district of southern Russia. The Russians were able to defeat the plan, however.

The fact that the Russians could not follow up the victory at Tarnopol was due entirely to the superiority of the Teutonic artillery, it is declared. There is no lack of war stores, according to the war office, and the Russian supply of shrapnel is sufficient but the aim was unable to take the offensive against the heavy guns of the Germans.

AUSTRIANS ROUT RUSS.

Capture 4,400 Prisoners in Fight Near Szupalka.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The German version of the latest Austrian war office statement received by wireless from Berlin, asserts that 20 Russian officers, 4,400 men and seven machine guns were taken when Austro-Hungarian troops captured Russian positions north of Szupalka, near the mouth of the Seret river.

The Austrian official statement received last night from Vienna, while chronicling the capture of positions at Szupalka, made no reference to the capture of Russian troops at that point.

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William Sprague, of Rhode Island, is senator from this residence here at the age of 84, due to menial infirmities of wife and Mrs. Sprague will be held this city after taken to Rhode of hostilities he sent in the Rue hospital for the malities. He was by his wife, who room for use as had lived in Paris came critically ill death was ex-

MAKE MERRY FUAL BANQUET

by Eats and Talks
Absent Ones
grams.

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WILLOWS WAR.

State What Own ay Will Be.
1.—King Constant- ed the correspond- Press today at summer residence at Tatoi. The king his inability, ow-ritical state of na- any statement at ecting the policy ed by Greece. apparently has re- from his recent fil- somewhat thin. He summer sun and fect health, ready omorrow in the ca- the Greek forces. ure. He does not kingency, however. king discussed the , showing the keen- w of the paucity of ublished by Greek eplayed remarkable e details of mili- articularly, in the hostilities.

the real father of today and the vic- is nation's troops in rs, the king follows mprehension every



H. L. SHRADER, IN CHARGE OF GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT CAR, AT HEAD OF STEPS; SUPT. C. E. ASHBURY OF THE FONTANET SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BELOW.

RUSSIA CLAIMS THIRD VICTORY OVER TEUTONS

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ly. They renewed their attacks again and again, but with such severe losses that they gave up the effort.

This offensive movement, it is said on good authority, has not modified the situation in the Argonne. In making it the Germans have had greater loss, according to the French, than they have inflicted.

The army of the crown prince has attempted several times in previous months to break through the French front, but so far has scored no definite success. The statement is made here that this army has lost upwards of 100,000 men, one corps alone losing 40,000 from the ranks, which are being constantly depleted.

COURT RELEASES WITNESS.

Accepts Promise of Man Held After Raid on Hotel Bar.

Judge Newton Saturday morning released Charles Dewfriend, who was being held as a witness in the case of Andrew J. Rodgers, charged with selling liquor without a license at the Brinkman hotel on North Ninth street. Dewfriend was being held under a vagrancy charge, but he was about the most prosperous appearing vagrant that has appeared in City Court for some time. He had good clothes, considerable money, and a large diamond ring. He said he arrived in Terre Haute at 2:20 o'clock Saturday morning and was on his way home. He said his mother was very sick, and promised Judge Newton he would return Tuesday to testify against Rodgers. Other witnesses being held are William Crouch, Ernest Bennett, Elisha Lear and James Shetrone. Shetrone is charged with intoxication, while charges of vagrancy are against the others. Shetrone told Judge Newton he is a railroad worker, and was asleep when the officers made the arrest.

ANCIENT RITES AT FUNERAL.

Burial of St. Louis Rabbi Follows Old Talmudic Laws.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—For the first time in the history of St. Louis a funeral will be held here tomorrow in accordance with the most ancient

Uncle Sam's egg demonstration car, which was here a few days ago, was the mecca of boys from the country schools about Terre Haute. The Fontanet superintendent, C. E. Ashbury, brought the high school seniors from Fontanet to learn of egg production and egg shipment.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

JOHN D. BELL.

The funeral of John D. Bell, 86 years old, who died Thursday at the late residence, 1701 North Fifth street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be at Woodland cemetery. All friends of the family are invited. Mr. Bell was born in Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country with his parents when 9 years old. He lived in Ohio a few years and came to Terre Haute in 1844. He was married to Miss Charlotte Foster in 1851 but she died in 1879. To them were born eight children, of which five survive. Mr. Bell was married to Mrs. Malinda Benson in 1899. He is survived by the widow and four daughters and one son, Mrs. Flora J. Sibby of Los Angeles, Cal., Fred, of Honduras, C. A. Mrs. Mollie F. Cole, of Chicago, Mrs. Lottie E. Stratton of Philadelphia and Mrs. Willie Davidson of Terre Haute, and six grand children and five great grand children.

CURTIS FREEMAN.

The funeral of Curtis Freeman, 24 years old, who died early Friday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Susan Freeman, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. In charge of the Red Men, of which he was a member. He also was a member of the Muncie Glass workers' union and the Haymakers. The burial will be made at Highland Lawn cemetery. He is survived by the mother, three sisters, Mrs. Emil E. Backmeyer of Terre Haute, Mrs. William Reno and Mrs. Harry Payne of Missouri and three brothers, Clearman, of Muncie and Harry and Francis of Terre Haute.

MRS. MARY BEAZELL.

Mrs. Mary Beazell died Friday afternoon at her home, 2417 Sycamore street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Earlington, Mrs. Cora Barnes and Miss Jessie Koerner, and a son, Albert Beazell. The deceased was a pioneer resident of the city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The burial will be private.

INFANT SHOURDS.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shourds was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Union hospital where it died. The burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Shourds is reported out of danger.

MRS. MARY M. BAIRD.

Mrs. Mary M. Baird, 23 years old, died early Saturday morning at St. Anthony's hospital. The body will be taken to the residence, 1545 North street, where the funeral will be held.

MRS. CHRISTINA JENTZ.

GERMAN NOTE RENEWS CRISIS INVOLVING U. S.

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put the helm hard over directly the torpedo was seen."

UPHOLDS GERMAN NOTE.

Berlin Paper Sees Arabic Attack Broke No Agreement.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—"Dignified and satisfying" is Germania's characterization of the German note on the Arabic case. The paper asserts the destruction of the steamer violated none of the provisions of the agreement presented to the United States government by Ambassador Von Bernstorff for "there is no doubt the Arabic intended to attack the submarine."

Germania declares there is every reason to believe the Arabic's captain acted in accordance with his instructions and adds:

"If the United States has demands to make they must be directed not to Germany, which has observed the rules of warfare, but to Great Britain, which permitted passengers to board a vessel whose captain was instructed and determined to commit a belligerent act, if the opportunity offered."

FOSS ACCUSED OF LIBEL.

Labor Organization Official Says He Was Slandered.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—A summons charging criminal libel against former Governor Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for governor at the state primaries on September 2, was issued by the municipal criminal court today at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Trades' Union Liberty league, a labor organization. Judge Burke, who heard an application for a warrant on Thursday, issued the summons but set no date for a hearing.

Driscoll alleges that Foss slandered him in a statement given to the newspapers.

MONARCHIST PAPER WRECKED.

Bomb Explodes At Plant of New Shanghai Publication.

During his expedition, Foss that "gangs of rs from poll to poll voted many times. In many instances the conspirators keys of the vote people who came vented for an hour half. In some cases chimes were ran they would not w "I think we w declared the pro Ferret, the so-c solicited and acc loon keepers, p gamblers permit nefarious trader for his slush fun "And further," "this defendant many citizens of der to get more which he used sluggers until el After complet Rucker turned to b, 1914.

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RESEARCHER TRACES FAMOUS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS, FINDS TERRE HAUTE LOCALE INTERESTING

THE DESIRE to cover a small part of ground familiar to her through the writings of her late, famous father, Edward Price Bell, led Mrs. Watson G. Prindiville of Pass Christian, Miss., to the Saturday Spectator on a recent morning. She was in Terre Haute ostensibly to visit Ohmer C. McMullin, a cousin residing in North Terre Haute, and Mrs. Marie Phillips of 1505 South Center.

Mrs. Prindiville, who delves in research and writing to a considerable extent in her own right, found Terre Haute to her liking and wished to be heard on two particular counts. Following her natural bent for research, she was interested in genealogy on her visit to the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial library and found the reference librarians especially competent and helpful. The library impressed her as a "live" and going facility, one the city should be proud to call its own.

Secondly, she was on campus at Indiana State, but suddenly found herself transported to London by the sound of the carillon which, in part, is identical to the sounds emanating from Big Ben.

Much of Mrs. Prindiville's early life was spent in London, where her father had established the special Foreign News Service for the Chicago Daily News. At the time of his death, in 1943, he had worked for the News for 41 years and was said to have interviewed more great men—statesmen, economists, scholars, admirals and generals than any other correspondent in the history of journalism.

Terre Haute claimed Edward Price Bell, for he was born on a farm north of Terre Haute and began his brilliant career with the old Terre

Haute Gazette, under the management of the late Spencer Ball when he was but 13 years of age.

Mr. Bell was also a close friend and colleague of Frank W. Parks, former editor of the Saturday Spectator. He contributed to the Spectator throughout the years, was listed as political editor of the paper from 1941 until 1943, when ill health prevented further writing.

He made two trips around the world for the Daily News and one for the Literary Digest, on missions of political inquiry. At his passing, the Spectator observed that "the signal honor resulting from his work for peace among the world's leaders, was recommendation given him for the Nobel Peace Prize, the only journalist to ever be thusly honored."

The Bell collection of confidential papers, covering the years, 1900-1943, now reposes in Chicago's Newberry library where it is available to scholars.

Mrs. Prindiville, the former Alice Price Bell, was picture editor for Compton Encyclopedia before her marriage. Prior to her local visit, she had just completed what to her had been a most fascinating assignment. She had done the research work and cataloguing of a famous collection of 500 portrait miniatures of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries for a New Orleans collector. She en-

joys her life and work among things she inherited from the family home "Merrywood" in Gulfport, Miss.

Two brothers also carry on the Bell name with distinction. John Price Bell is a free lance writer in West Berlin, and Edward Price Bell II is with the Louisiana State Welfare Department.

WOODS JUNIOR PROM WEEKEND NOV. 10-12

APPROXIMATELY 250 couples will dance to the strains of "All the Things You Are" theme song of the annual Junior Prom of St. Mary-of-the-Woods college scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11, on the college campus.

Reigning over prom night and the attendant weekend festivities will be Miss Nano Cloghessy, Whiting, who was elected to the honor by her classmates. Her escort will be Richard Dubish, Whiting, a student at Ball State Teachers college.

The weekend will begin with an informal dance on campus Friday evening with the Bob Hart Combo providing the music. Miss Mary Jean Mootz will be chairman of Friday activities.

Saturday will be "picnic day" with the prom goers and escorts heading for Shakamak, Turkey Run and other state parks for a day outdoors. The Prom activities will start at 8:45 o'clock that evening when the queen and her escort officially open the dance. Music will be by the Vic Knight orchestra. At midnight refreshments will be served in the lounge.

Miss Lydia Treadwell is chairman of the banquet committee which is planning a brunch in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House, Sunday at noon following 9 o'clock mass in the college chapel. The traditional "sing" featuring college and regional music familiar to visiting escorts will follow the brunch.

Other members of the queen's court who are planning the gala weekend include Misses Maureen O'Connor, publicity; Jane O'Rourke and Sue Lacey, contacts; Gail Stilwell, flowers and pictures; Mary Sue Bachman, bids; Dwyann La Fontain, finances; Pat Langley, refreshments; and Kathleen Ennis, correspondence.

Personal and Society

Mrs. Mary Hale, 912 Chestnut, chairman of the Epilepsy Committee of the Vigo County Association for Mental Health, has been appointed to serve on the Epilepsy Committee of the Indiana Association for Mental Health. The announcement was made this week following a meeting of the board of directors of the State Association in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harry Simon, 211 Marigold Drive, and Dr. Fred L. Wilson, 1501 South Third, have been re-elected to the 86 member board of the Indiana Heart Association. They are among 24 members re-elected for two-year terms according to announcement by Robert H. Petty, Indianapolis, executive director to the Indiana Heart Association.

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association will hold the monthly meeting this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock at Rose Polytechnic Institute. Speaker will be Jack Derry of the Rose faculty an active ham operator who will discuss transistors and their use in ham radio. Tickets for the annual Brentlinger Award dinner

to be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 o'clock at the Eat-a-teria will be available at the meeting. Featured speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Arthur Campbell of Commercial Solvents Corp. The committee planning the ladies night dinner and program includes Fred Mahalek, Roger Harned, Gene Clehouse and Clarence Marshall.

Miss Mildred W. Ellis, director Visiting Nurse Association of Terre Haute, was elected second vice-president of the Indiana League for Nursing at its annual meeting in Lafayette recently. Miss Pauline Buechal, instructor, Union hospital, was named vice-chairman of the League's Council on Medical and Surgical Nursing.

High Twelve Masonic luncheon club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 12 noon at the Terre Haute House. Speaker will be Bruce Knatser, scout for the Detroit Tigers, who will show films and speak on baseball scouting. He will be introduced by Dolph Cross, program chairman for November. Dr. Hugh D. Spurgin is general program chairman for the club.

Mace Autoettes will meet with Mrs. Lois Anglin, 1625 South Ninth, at 7:30 o'clock this evening (Friday). Mrs. Leona Armstrong, president will be in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Frances Nutter will be the assisting hostess.

Auxiliary No. 84 to the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 157 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening (Friday) in the Union Hall Lounge, North Thirteenth. Mrs. Thomas M. Bailey will preside and Mrs. Emma Certain and Mrs. Helen Crowley will be hostesses for the social hour.

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St. John Family

The following material about the St. John family was gathered at the request of a client interested in Mary St. John Piper Bell. Only two of Mary's children survived past their twenties. Etta Piper Yearnshaw's last known address was Carlton, Nebraska. Rose Bell Voss' last known location was Iowa. Mary St. John Piper Bell died as Mary Piper in Davenport, Iowa and was returned to Terre Haute, Indiana for burial in Highland Lawn Cemetery.

This material is being donated to the Vigo County Public Library to help others begin sorting the family.

Lucinda Ligget

First Generation

1. **David S.¹ St. John** was born in CT 1810. David died 30 April 1863 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, at 52 years of age.

He married **Martha Ann Richards** in Vigo County, IN, 9 October 1844. Martha was born in VA 1826. Martha died 18 November 1856 in Vigo County, IN, at 30 years of age.

David was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN. Living in the home with David St. John, a saddler, 39 b. NY, are his wife Martha St. John, 24, b VA, and children, Mary E. St. John, 6, b IN, William A. St. John, 5, b IN, Charles A. St. John, 1, b IN. In addition, Rushrod Smith, a saddler, 24 b VA, lived in the home.

David was listed as the head of a family on the 1860 Census in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN. Living in the home with David St. John, a harness maker, 50 b CT, are his children, Mary St. John, 15 b IN, Albert St. John, 13 b IN, and Henrietta St. John, 8, b IN.

David's will was probated in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, 11 January 1873. Elizabeth [St. John] Spicer, guardian of Henrietta and Sarah St. John filed a report showing Henrietta S. John was due \$206.93 and received payment in full. The amount due Sarah St. John at last report was \$222.04.

David S. **St. John** and Martha Ann **Richards** had the following family:

- 2 i. William A.² **St. John** was born in IN 1845.
- 3 ii. Albert H. **St. John** was born in IN 1847. Albert died 29 October 1874 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, at 27 years of age.
- + 4 iii. Mary E. **St. John** was born November 1848.
- 5 iv. Charles A. **St. John** was born in IN 1849.
- 6 v. Henrietta **St. John** was born in IN 1852.
- 7 vi. Sarah **St. John** was born in IN 1855.

Second Generation

4. **Mary E.² St. John** (David S.¹) was born in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN November 1848. Mary died 25 March 1924 in Davenport, IA, at 75 years of age.

She married twice. She married **Robert Piper** in Vigo County, IN, 15 October 1863.¹ Robert was born in PA 1841. Robert was the son of Jacob **Piper** and Nancy. Robert died 22 May 1874 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, at 32 years of age. Robert was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN.² Living in the home with Robert Piper, a carpenter, 29 b PA, are his wife, Mary E. Piper, keeping house, 25 b IN, and children, Etta M. Piper, 5 b IN, Albert Piper, 2 b IN, and William D. Piper, 11/12 b IN (July).

She married **George A. Bell** in Clark Co, IL, 6 December 1883. George was born in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN 1860.

Mary was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd, 1878. Mary was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN.³ Living in the home with Mary Piper, a widow, 34 b IN, are her children, Etta M. Piper, at school, 15 b IN, Albert Piper, at school, 12 b IN, Willie Piper, at school, 10 b IN, and Mertie Piper, at school, 8 b IN. Robert J. Horton, a student, 23 b IN, A. W. Ullemann, a student, 24 b IN, Andrew J. Wilson, a student, 26 b IN, and Jacob Canust, a student, 25 b IN, were boarders in the home of Mary Piper.

Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1882. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1883. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1885. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1887. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1888. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1888. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1889. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1890. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1892. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1894. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1896. Mary was listed as the head of a family on the 1900 Census in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN.⁴ Living in the home with Mary E. Piper, November 1848, a widow, 54 b IN, are her daughter, Rose B. Piper, December 1884, 15 b IN. Mary states she is the mother of 5 children, 2 of whom are living.

Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1901. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1902. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1903. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1904. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory at 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1907. Mary, widow of Robert, was listed in a directory 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1908. Mary, widow of William, was listed in a directory 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1910. Mary was listed as the head of a family on the 1920 Census in Harrison Twp., Clay Co., IN.⁵ Living in the home of Mary E. Piper, widow, 65, b IN is her daughter, Rose Bell, 23 b IN.

Mary E. **St. John** and **Robert Piper** had the following family:

- 8 i. Etta M.³ **Piper** was born in IN 1864. She married Charles E. **Yearnshaw** in Vigo County, IN, 8 November 1887.⁶ Charles was born in Carleton, NE 1861. Charles was the son of John **Yearnshaw** and Ureath **Rose**.

Etta was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1882. Etta, a clerk for Walker, Trankla & Anderson, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1884. Etta was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1885. Etta, a clerk for Hoberg, Root & Company, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1887. Etta's occupation: Proprietor in Carleton, NE, 1917.

- 9 ii. Albert E. **Piper** was born in IN 1868. Albert died 28 December 1896 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, at 28 years of age.⁷
OBITUARY. Terre Haute Daily Express, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, 29 December 1896.
 DIED. Piper, Albert H., son of Robert and Mary Piper, yesterday (Monday) morning at 4:15 [illegible].
 [Illegible] from the late residence, 813 North [illegible] street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Internment at Woodlawn cemetery. Friends of [illegible] are invited to attend. His body was interred in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, Woodlawn Cemetery.
 Albert, a laborer for Wabash Iron Company, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1884. Albert a laborer for Wabash Iron Company, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1885. Albert, a scraper for TH Iron Company, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1887. Albert, a laborer, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1888. Albert, rougher Wabash Iron Co., was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1889. Albert, rougher TH Iron Company, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd, 1890. Albert, finisher TH Iron Company, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1892. Albert, roller Wabash Iron Company, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1894. Albert, roller TH Iron Company, was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1896.
- 10 iii. William D. **Piper** was born in IN July 1869. William died 22 May 1892 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, at 22 years of age.⁸
OBITUARY. Terre Haute Daily Express, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, 23 May 1892.
 DIED.
 PIPER, -- Wednesday morning, at 2 o'clock, William D., son of Robert A. Piper, deceased, and Mary E. Piper, in his 22d year.
 Funeral will occur from the residence, 813 north Third street, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.
 I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.
 All members of Terre Haute Lodge 51, I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at the lodge hall on Sunday, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, William Piper. Members of Ft. Harrison Lodge 157 and Goeth Lodge [illegible] and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to be present.
 Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.
 H. E. Davis, Secretary Herbert Briggs, Noble Grand His body was interred in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, Woodlawn Cemetery.
 William, a laborer, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1887. William, freight hand, I and St. L. Ry., was listed in a directory 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1888. William, check clerk I & St. L f reight depot, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1889. William, yard clerk Big Four R R, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1890.
- 11 iv. Merle **Piper** was born in IN 1872. Merle died 25 November 1890 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, at 18 years of age.⁹
OBITUARY. Terre Haute Daily Express, Terre Haute, Indiana, 26 November 1890.
 DIED.
 PIPER -- Merlie R., youngest son of Robert and Mary Piper, died at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 25th, aged 19 years.
 The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Thursday from the family residence, 813 North Third Street.
 Friends are invited to attend without further notice. His body was interred in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, Woodlawn Cemetery.
 Merle, messenger I & S L RR, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1887. Merle, a clerk, I & St. L. Ry, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1888. Merle, clerk I & St. L. freight depot, was listed in a directory at 813 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1889. Merle, clerk Big Four R R, was listed in a directory at in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1890.

Mary E. **St. John** and George A. **Bell** had the following family:

- 12 v. Rose C. **Bell** was born in Vigo County, IN 14 December 1884.¹⁰ Rose died 1968 in IA, at 83 years of age. She married Walter K. **Voss** in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, 18 April 1912.¹¹ Walter was born in Davenport, IA 27 August 1886. Walter was the son of William H. **Voss** and Elsie **Rathmann**.

Rose, student, was listed in a directory at 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1903. Rose Piper was listed in a directory at 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1904. Rose, stenographer 17 S. 4th, was listed in a directory at 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1907. Rose, stenography 17 S 4th, was listed in a directory at 809 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1908. Rose, stenography, was listed in a directory 815 N. 3rd in Terre Haute, Harrison Twp., Vigo Co., IN, 1910.

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